

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry propaganda piece to defame rather than to inform is against the very essence of our democracy. The airwaves Sinclair uses are not theirs to control but are owned by the public and because ours is not a dictatorship Sinclair is obligated both legally and morally to serve the public interest.

The actions of Sinclair demonstrate the need to vigilantly oversee media ownership rules, not for purposes of censorship but in the interest of fairness. If they wish to broadcast political biased programs, they should be "pay for view" not an enforced tyranny of the public airwaves. Thank you.